

| | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Substitute for FORM 1449A/PTO PTO/SB/18A (10-01) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | Attorney Docket Number: 3053-073 | Application Number : 10/719,226 |
| | First Named Inventor: Cookson, et al. | Filing Date: November 20, 2003 |
| | Examiner Name: TDA N. Danielsen | Art Unit: TDA 2627 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| ND | US- 6,576,319 | 06.10.03 | Yoshinari et al. | |
| ND | US- 6,172,957 | 01.09.01 | Ogasawara | |
| ND | US- 6,014,364 | 01.11.00 | Takasu et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,949,752 | 09.07.99 | Glynn et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,905,707 | 05.18.99 | Ju et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,729,525 | 03.17.98 | Ishida et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,706,269 | 01.06.98 | Ogura et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,703,868 | 12.30.97 | Kobayashi et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,696,743 | 12.09.97 | Kawasaki | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER /Nathan Danielsen/ | | DATE CONSIDERED 10/25/2006 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | |

| | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Substitute for FORM 1449A/PTO PTO/SB/088 (10-01-03) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | Attorney Docket Number: 3053-073 | Application Number : 10/719,226 |
| | First Named Inventor: Cookson, et al. | Filing Date: November 20, 2003 |
| | Examiner Name: TDA N. Danielsen | Art Unit: TDA 2627 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| ND | US- 5,648,954 | 07.15.97 | Satoh | |
| ND | US- 5,608,718 | 03.04.97 | Schiewe | |
| ND | US- 5,608,717 | 03.04.97 | Ito et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,606,546 | 02.25.97 | Best et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,533,001 | 07.02.96 | Watanabe et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,518,325 | 05.21.96 | Kahle | |
| ND | US- 5,470,627 | 11.28.95 | Lee et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,255,260 | 10.19.93 | Yamada et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,235,575 | 08.10.93 | Han | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER /Nathan Danielsen/ | | DATE CONSIDERED 10/25/2006 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | |

| | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Substitute for FORM 1449A/PTO PTO/SB/08A (10-01) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | Attorney Docket Number: 3053-073 | Application Number : 10/719,226 |
| | First Named Inventor: Cookson, et al. | Filing Date: November 20, 2003 |
| | Examiner Name: TBA N. Danielsen | Art Unit: TBA 2627 |
| | | |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| ND | US- 4,890,273 | 12.26.89 | Takeuchi et al. | |
| ND | US- 4,729,938 | 03.08.88 | Tajima et al. | |
| ND | US- 3,999,009 | 12.21.76 | Bouwhuis | |
| | US- | | | |
| | US- | | | |
| | US- | | | |
| | US- | | | |
| | US- | | | |
| | US- | | | |

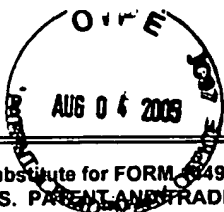
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER /Nathan Danielsen/ | | DATE CONSIDERED 10/25/2006 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | |



| | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Substitute for FORM 849A/PTO PTO/SB/08A (10-01) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | Attorney Docket Number: 3053-073 | Application Number : 10/719,226 |
| | First Named Inventor: Cookson, et al. | Filing Date: November 20, 2003 |
| | Examiner Name: TBA N. Danielson | Art Unit: TBA 2627 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| ND | US- 6,603,714 | 08.05.2003 | Winter | |
| ND | US- 5,563,855 | 10.08.1996 | Nakase et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,253,242 | 10.12.1993 | Satoh et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,418,774, | 05.23.1995 | O'Hara et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,406,534 | 04.11.1995 | Hisakado et al. | |
| ND | US- 5,761,160 | 06.02.1998 | Sanada | |
| ND | US- 5,485,452 | 01.16.1996 | Maeda | |
| ND | US- 5,796,688 | 08.18.1998 | Gage et al. | |
| ND | RE 36,445 | 12.14.1999 | Miyagawa et a. | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT | PUBLICATION DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Rele- vant Figures Appear |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER /Nathan Danielson/ | | DATE CONSIDERED 10/25/2006 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | |